GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN WILDLIFE PROTECTION ACT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plans to amend the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972;

(b) if so, the changes likely to be incorporated;

(c) the manner in which it is likely to help save extinguishing wildlife species; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be processed and implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) (b) & (c) The amendment in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is resorted to whenever suitable proposals are received by the Ministry. The Act which was last amended during the year 2002 provides adequate and effective protection to the wildlife in the country.

(d) Does not arise.